

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention provides a document display method that includes a discrimination step of determining whether document data to be displayed satisfies a fixed condition; a step of applying smoothing processing to
5 image data, which is based upon the document data, if the condition has been satisfied; and a display step of displaying the image data. As a result, a display can be presented instantly by skipping smoothing processing
10 with regard to a case where a fixed condition is not satisfied or with regard to a drawing object that does not satisfy the condition. Thus the instant display can be achieved even if the performance of a word processing apparatus is inadequate or the number of
15 drawing objects to be processed is very large.